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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:USTSJC, TS

SUBJECT:US-TUNISIAN JOINT COMMISSION

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI PRIOR TO OPENING OF US-TUNISIAN JOINT COMMISSION MEETING ON OCTOBER 17. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY DEEP PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE MEETING OF THE US-TUNISIAN JOINT COMMISSION WHICH IS TO OPEN IN TUNIS ON OCTOBER 17, AND TO REAFFIRM MY CONTINUED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THIS USEFUL DIALOGUE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INSURE THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE PRODUCTIVE AND SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE TRADITIONALLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP ENJOYED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF TUNISIAN CO-CHAIRMAN KOOLI WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO MESSAGE IN HIS OPENING REMARKS ON OCTOBER 17. INGERSOLL

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